

FIFTEEN NEW COTTON MILLS

Growth of This Industry Since the First of the Year.

MAY SUE FOR DAMAGES

Insurance Companies May Ask the Water Company to Reimburse them for Losses Accruing From Late Fire-Railroad and Telegraph Taxes—Greensboro's Divorce Mill—Verdict for Damages Against the Southern Railway.

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—Another new cotton mill was incorporated yesterday, making a total of 15 since the first of the year.

The E. L. Shuford Manufacturing Company of Catawba county was granted articles of incorporation. The company will establish a cotton factory for the manufacture and sale of cotton and cotton goods in any manner, whether spinning, weaving, ginning or otherwise.

The capital stock of the company is to be \$125,000. The factory is to be located at Rowe's Shoals, on the Henry's Fork of the Catawba river, near Hickory.

The names of the incorporators are Ed. L. Shuford and Abel Shuford, of Hickory; E. W. Holbrook and Henry Holbrook, of Springdale, and Mrs. Kate Shuford, of Acworth, Ga.

The secretary of State granted articles of incorporation to six cotton mills in January, eight in February and one so far during the month of March. The following are the mills incorporated since January 1st:

The Twin City Knitting Mills.

The Scott-Mechane Manufacturing Company.

The Cora Cotton Mills.

La Fayette Knitting Mills.

Arlington Cotton Mills.

Nokomis Cotton Mills.

Eastfield Cotton Mills.

Lowell Cotton Mills.

Hewitt Cotton Mills.

The Luray Cotton Mills.

Wenish Cotton Mills.

Smithfield Cotton Mills.

The Lily Mills.

The Capehills Mills.

The E. L. Shuford Manufacturing Company.

THE RALEIGH FIRE.

There has been more or less talk of suits being instituted by owners of property as the result of the fire. The property owners were well insured, and if action is brought it will probably be done by the insurance companies.

Whether the Raleigh Water Company contributed the same degree of negligence as in the case of the Greensboro company, which was made to pay damages by a decision of the Supreme Court, is a question on which there is some difference of opinion. A representative of one of the interested insurance companies said that he believed suit for damages would be instituted.

FOR FORTY DAYS ONLY.

The attorneys for the State in the railroad and telegraph tax case had a conference yesterday with the Corporation Commission as to the time that should be allowed either side to take evidence before Standing Master Shepherd. They agreed to insist that no more than forty days, the time allowed by law, be given to each. In view of all the facts in the case, they regard this as ample for each party to the suit.

GREENSBORO DIVORCE MILL.

Up to last evening there had been granted thirteen divorces by the present term of Guilford Superior Court. The frequency of divorces in North Carolina during the past few years is commented upon by the legislature in its divorce laws. Each Legislature makes it more easy to obtain a divorce and the causes for the same more trivial. If this keeps up North Carolina will have the reputation of being the haven of those who are seeking for such relief as the divorce courts give.

AGAINST SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Southern Railway must pay Samuel S. Coley \$12,500.

That was the verdict of the jury yesterday afternoon.

The trial was completed at 4:20 o'clock; an hour later the jury came in with its verdict.

It took just exactly two days to try the case—Thursday and Friday. Three-quarters of the time was consumed by counsel in argument.

OXFORD.

WHIST PARTY ENTERTAINED—INTERESTING EVENTS—NOTES.

Oxford, N. C., Mar. 3.—The Book Club was entertained in a most elegant manner on Thursday evening by Gen. and Mrs. B. S. Royster. The handsomely furnished parlors were decorated with palms and other potted plants and the mantels banked with La France roses.

A varied program had been arranged. Mrs. H. M. Shaw, Dr. B. K. Hayes and Mr. E. G. Landis, read original papers of much literary merit on Black, George Elliot and Bulwer, the authors discussed during the evening. Highly interesting selections were read by Prof. J. C. Oldham and Miss Helen Cannady, each gave a beautiful recitation.

This interesting program was interspersed with delightful music. At 11 o'clock the guests were ushered in the dining room where an elaborate menu furnished by Sheppard, of Richmond was served. Miss Helen Cannady will entertain the club on March 15.

AN INTERESTING EVENT.

One of the most interesting events of the week was "An Evening With the Children's Feet," given by the pupils of Miss A. A. Hick's deservedly popular school. An elaborate program was arranged and carried out in such a manner as to reflect credit on both students and faculty. In his usual graceful style Col. P. P. Holgood in a highly interesting and literary address presented Longfellow's portrait to the school.

NOTES.

Mr. Drake and Captain West of the Southern Railway, are in Oxford to

arrange about putting in switches etc. for the furniture factory and cotton mills that will soon be opened here.

Robert Downing is here, the guest of Gen. B. S. Royster. He is a prominent mason and this afternoon will visit the grounds and buildings of the Orphan Asylum which is the crowning beauty of Oxford and the pride of masonry in North Carolina. He presented the "Indiana Romance" at the Opera House.

ELIZABETH CITY.

ITEMS OF NEWS FROM THE SOUNDS COUNTRY.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 3.—Miss Sallie Perry has left for New York city, to purchase a spring stock of Millinery.

Ellisha Overton, colored, of our city, will be planner and overseer of the Hertford Manufacturing Company's building, on which work will begin at once.

Messrs. Hemmingway & Co. have opened up a canning factory in connection with their oyster business.

Mr. J. R. Bergeron, who purchased a part of the Hines farm on Rum road, will soon begin to erect a fine dwelling.

A runaway horse on Pointexter street yesterday created quite an excitement. The only damage, however, was the breaking of a buggy owned by the Elizabeth City Buggy Company.

Several of the purchasers of lots sold by Mr. E. F. Lamb, on Pointexter street, will soon begin to erect handsome buildings on them. This will be quite an improvement in that part of the city.

The camera Olive, which has been undergoing extensive repairs at Scott's marine railway, has been completed, and gone back on her regular route.

EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., March 3.—"Big Ike," of Elizabeth City, is at the Woodard House.

Messrs. Nicholson and Johnson, of Norfolk, inspectors of steam vessels, are in town on business.

Mr. John Tooley, of Behaven, came over this morning to spend Sunday here with friends.

The Leary store, next to A. F. Buck, is undergoing repairs.

The contract for the erection of the new armory for the military company has been given to Mr. West Private. It will be a well constructed wood building, 50x150 feet. Work on it will soon be commenced.

Mr. W. H. Bradley has accepted a position in the Branning Manufacturing Company's store.

Mr. Bates Burton went over to Belhaven yesterday.

Mr. R. P. Tuttle has been on the sick list this week at his home, on Broad street.

KENTUCKY AFFAIRS.

RIVAL GUBERNATORIAL CLAIMS SUBMITTED—GOEBEL'S ASSASSIN.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Louisville, Ky., March 3.—After hearing argument by former Governor Bradley, for the Republicans, and Zach Phelps, for the Democrats, Judge Poff, in the Circuit Court to-day, took under advisement the cases to determine the rights of the rival claimants to the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. An opinion is not expected for several days. When it is announced an appeal will be taken to the State Court of Appeals, while the Democratic claim has final jurisdiction. The Republicans, however, will try to get the case before the United States Supreme Court if the decision is against them.

HUNTS FOR GOEBEL'S ASSASSIN.

Frankfort, Ky., March 3.—The Democratic Senate to-day passed the bill for the appointment of a committee to hunt down the person or persons who assassinated Governor Goebel, and appropriate \$100,000 to carry on the work.

The bill had previously passed the House, and now goes to Governor Beckham for approval.

The Republican Senate, sitting in the same hall, took no part in the proceedings.

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Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who write the State Medical Institute, and cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home remedy and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicose, or enlargement of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiar grateful effect of warms and seems to act directly to the desired location giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 45 Election Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, fully scaled in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. If letters are requested to write without delay.

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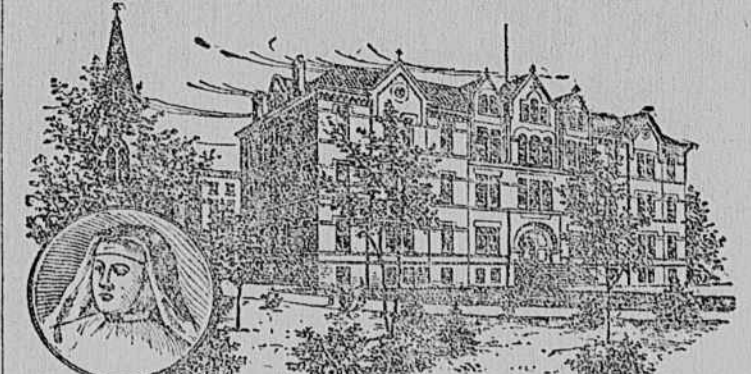
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"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Per-u-na has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, coughs, colds and bronchitis."

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS, "St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum."

Mr. G. W. Arling, of Collinsville, Tex., writes: "I have been using Per-u-na for cough I have had for some time. It has completely cured me, and I do heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds. I will praise Per-u-na forever."

Mr. Joseph Kirchensteiner, St. Croton street, Cleveland, O., says: "We have used Per-u-na for eight years as our family medicine. During the whole of that time we have not had to employ a physician. Our family consists of seven, and we always use it for the thousand and one ailments to which mankind is liable. We have used it in cases of scarlet fever, measles and la grippe."

Whenever one of the family feel in the least ill mother always says: "Take Per-u-na and you will be well," or, if we do not happen to have any, "We will have to get more Per-u-na." Per-u-na is always satisfactory in colds and coughs."

Free Correspondence.

The climatic diseases of winter are mainly coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, tonsillitis and other catarrhal affections of the respiratory tract. Per-u-na is an absolute specific for all of these affections. Per-u-na will cure a cough or a cold in a very few days. Per-u-na will cure chronic catarrh even of years' standing in a few weeks. Per-u-na should be kept in every house as a safeguard against the many affections to which the family is liable during the winter season.

Mr. W. E. McKain, Iowa Park, Texas, who was completely restored to health by Per-u-na, writes as follows: "I have used your Per-u-na and have given it a thorough trial. I must say the result was flattering to you, and I can conscientiously recommend it for coughs, colds, and especially la grippe." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a book on chronic catarrh. Sent free.

Mr. Albert Borngreber, of Mayville, Wis., says: "I want to tell you that I have been given good health by Per-u-na. In September, 1898, I caught a very bad cold. It settled on my lungs and I was troubled with night sweats and a terrible cough. I could not sleep part of the time. I could scarcely breathe. I began to take Per-u-na, and in a short time was entirely cured."

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Until further notice, we will sell on easy installments of \$10 per lot cash and \$10 monthly until paid.

Clerks, teachers and all other persons receiving a stipulated salary can buy on this plan without inconvenience to themselves, and a purchaser of one or more of these lots will help lay the foundation for a home or help provide a substantial sum with which to begin business. It is said by financiers that the first \$1,000 is the hardest to acquire, and after that money making is comparatively easy. Lay the foundation for this first \$1,000 by securing one of these choice lots.

Remember, prices positively advance after March 15th, and do not delay your purchase until the time limit. Early purchasers have a larger number to select from.

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